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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO
SUBJECT: MBFR: WORKING GROUP DATA STUDIES

REF: (A) USNATO 2161 (DTG 141531Z APR 77) (NOTAL),
(B) AC/276-WP(76)6 (DATED MARCH 11, 1977) (NOTAL),
(C) AC/276-WP(76)6 (CORRIGENDUM, DATED MARCH 21,
1977) (NOTAL),
(D) STATE 72291 (DTG 020126Z APR 77),
(E) AC/276-WP(77)3 (REVISED) (DATED APRIL 4,
1977) (NOTAL),
(F) AC-276-WP(71)5 (DATED JUNE 9, 1971)

1. MBFR WORKING GROUP (WG) MET APRIL 19 (REF A) AND
APPROVED DATA STUDY ON "NATO AND WP COMBAT UNITS
AVAILABILITY STATUS" (REFS B THROUGH D). WG WILL
ISSUE NEW VERSION OF REFS B AND C AS AC/276-WP(76)6
(2ND REVISE). STUDY WILL BE RETAINED AS WORKING PAPER
(WP), AND WILL NOT BE ISSUED AS FINAL "D" DOCUMENT,
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IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION WITH
PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS ON NATO AND WP FORCES
IN THE NGA.

2. WG ALSO APPROVED, AD REFERENDUM, STUDY AND
AIDE MEMORIRE ON "MBFR COUNTING RULES" (EF E).
WG WILL SEND PAPER TO SPC AS FINAL "D" DOCUMENT
UNLESS RESERVATIONS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO COB
APRIL 29, 1977. AFTER SPC NOTES STUDY, IT WILL BE
ADDED AS STUDY AIDE TO SUB-CHAPTER II.4 OF COMPENDIUM OF

MBFR MATERIAL (REF F).

3. BELGIAN WG REP THOUGHT COMPILATIONS OF EARLIER MBFR STUDIES ON TOPICAL AREAS, SUCH AS REF E, ARE VERY USEFUL. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE WG CONSIDER AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON MAY 3, POSSIBLE OTHER TOPICAL AREAS ON WHICH SIMILAR STUDY AIDES MIGHT BE COMPILED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) CONCURRENCE IN WG STUDY ON "MBFR COUNTING RULES (REF E), PRIOR TO COB APRIL 29, 1977; AND,

(B) SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL TOPICAL AREAS ON WHICH WG MIGHT COMPILE STUDY AIDES LISTING EARLIER MBFR STUDIES, PRIOR TO NEXT WG MEETING ON MAY 3, 1977. PEREZ

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